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CISCO TECHNOLOGY, INC., a California corporation, assignee of the application for United

States Letters Patent for an invention entitled:

ROUTE/SERVICE PROCESSOR SCALABILITY VIA FLOW-BASED DISTRIBUTION OF TRAFFIC

invented by:

EARL COHEN

- executed on even date herewith, or
 having Serial No. 09/053237, filed APRIL 1, 1998,

do(es) hereby appoint Steven A. Swernofsky, Registration No. 33,040, as attorney of record with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connect therewith, and certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment, a copy of which is attached, from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above.

Please send all correspondence and direct all telephone calls to:

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

I, the undersigned, declare that I am the (an) assignee of the above-identified application, or, if the assignee is a corporation, partnership, or other association, I am authorized to make this appointment on behalf of the assignee, and I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Full Assignee Name:

CISCO TECHNOLOGY, INC.

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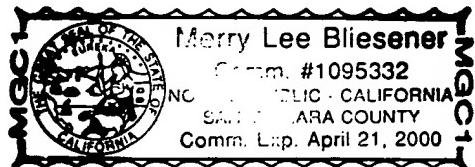
WHEREAS, I, Earl Cohen, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 43750 Cameron Hills Drive, Fremont, California 94539, have invented a "Route/Service Processor Scalability Via Flow-Based Distribution of Traffic" for which we have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon, which was filed on April 1, 1998, Serial No. 09/053237; and

WHEREAS, Cisco Technology, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 170 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, CA 95124, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Earl Cohen, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Cisco Technology, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all letters patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Cisco Technology, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS OUR HAND at San Jose, CA, this 14th day of
October, 1998.

Earl Cohen
 Earl Cohen



STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 COUNTY OF Santa Clara) ss.
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On this 14 day of October, 1998, before me, Merry Lee Bliesener, a Notary Public, personally appeared EARL COHEN personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Merry Lee Bliesener
 NOTARY PUBLIC